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At lowest prices possible. Come and see.
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NOTICE!

On account of my recent loss by fire, I must request all those indebted to me to call and settle their accounts immediately.

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BIRTH.

HART—On October 11th, at 382 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich., the wife of R. J. Hart of a son.

Learn French in Three Months!

Having discontinued my French Classes account of the summer work that prevented the pupils from attending regularly I at their request, will re-open on the First of December, my
EVENING PRIVATE FRENCH SCHOOL
Anyone desiring to attend such class should make application at once, as the number is strictly limited.
Grand opportunity to learn French in three months.
L. R. St. LOUIS.

NOTICE.

Came on to my premises, at Paulin Settlement, about a month ago a
BROWN MARE
with star on forehead, white nose with scar on it, hollow on top of shoulders.
As the above has not been claimed, it will be sold on Monday, December 21st, in front of Post Office.
CHARLES POCHA.

WAR DECLARED!
W. C. RAMSAY
Would respectfully intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has purchased Thompson & McCaul's blacksmith business, and has removed same to River Street, near J. L. Johnson's hardware store, where he has declared war against the present high prices charged for horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. A trial is respectfully solicited.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing, and known under the name, style and firm of "KNOX & BARKER," has by mutual consent this day been dissolved. All debts owing to said partnership, and all claims against said partnership are to be settled on or before the fourteenth day of November next, and to be paid to and settled by William Knox, who will continue the business.
WILLIAM KNOX,
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Prince Albert, Sask., N.W.T.,
October 23, 1885.

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BREAD unsurpassed by any west of Winnipeg.
Kinds of Cakes and Pastry made to Order.
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Has opened a shop in the east end, directly opposite the H. B. Co.'s grist mill.
Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing done promptly and cheaply.
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Prince Albert, N. W. T.

THE EXECUTION

Indians Hanged at Battleford

They Sing Their Last Death Song and Are Not Afraid to Die.

Special By Telegraph to The Times.

BATTLEFORD, Nov. 27.—The morning opened dark and gloomy.

Shortly after seven preparations were begun for the final act.

Fathers Biggonese and Cochin were present, and received last wishes of the condemned.

All were willing to die, and had no anxiety but for their families, who they were assured would be cared for.

Large numbers of Indians were in from the neighboring reserves, and accommodated with seats in front of the gallows.

One hundred and fifty police were drawn up as a guard.

Many of the Indians sought to see the condemned in their cells.

Chief Thunder Cloud, who was one of the few who kept out of the trouble, said all the fools, by which he meant those who took up arms, should be compelled to come in and witness the execution.

On arriving at the scaffold, one of the condemned sang a song to show he was not afraid to die.

The other prisoners were allowed to bid farewell to the condemned, when the former showed more feeling than the latter.

At half past seven a procession was formed at the gaol, each prisoner having on a black cap, which was thrown back from his head. They marched with steady steps to the scaffold, and took their places on the trap.

Miserable Man briefly addressed the Indians, [illegible] sentence, and cautioned them to take a lesson from their fate and keep clear of disturbances in the future.

Wandering spirit followed, regretting so many should be hanged for following his example, and wishing that his death would satisfy for all.

The whole then joined in a death chant, the burden of which was to show that they were not afraid to die. They continued to sing until the executioner drew the veil over their faces, when silence ensued, and the priests addressed a few parting words and offered prayers for them, in the middle of which the bolt was drawn and the drops fell, all dying instantly.

Dr. Rolph, of the police force, examined the bodies and pronounced them dead.

After hanging fifteen minutes, the bodies were cut down and placed in coffins, which were received by the coroner and jury, who retired to prepare verdict.

The bodies were put in separate coffins and buried on the side of the hill overlooking the Saskatchewan.

Amongst the last words of prisoners during the preparations were thanks to the police force—officers and men—for the uniform kindness received from them since their imprisonment.

The gallows stood the strain without a tremor.

The arrangements were all made by deputy sheriff Forget, and Robert Hodgson, executioner, well known as sergeant in the old expedition, and were carried through without a hitch.

The bodies being cut down, the guard filed off and the Indians returned to their tents without having uttered a word or shown any feeling.

The prisoners all died nominal Roman Catholics.

Up to the time of Riel's execution they paid no attention to the priests, as they felt convinced they were going to get off and did not realize their situation till news of Riel's hanging was confirmed.

Miserable Man wanted to know what kind of law it was that provided a short fold for Indians who killed white men and did not provide any for white men who killed Indians.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Birthday Cards at Cann's Bookstore.

Fert McLeod is erecting a school district.

Full lines of School Books at Cann's Bookstore.

About eight thousand bushels of grain are being daily received into Brandon.

The people of Qu'Appelle have started a school, and one of their citizens has been appointed domine.

As may be seen by advertisement, L. R. St. Louis has re-opened his school for teaching the French language.

The members of St. Andrew's Society intend having an assembly and supper on Monday evening next. A very pleasant time may be expected.

The White reception committee was adjourned to meet at schoolhouse on Saturday, December 5th, at 2 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Portage la Prairie has a mock Parliament. The Reformers got into power. The *Tribune-Review* says—"In mock parliaments they succeed well enough, but they drop to the rear when the real parliament is on hand."

Messrs. T. Swanston and W. J. Barker have returned from Manitoba's great metropolis. Mr. Barker has purchased a large stock of goods, and in a short time expects to open out in the brick store next to Betts & Gwynne's.

We have just received the first number of the Qu'Appelle *Progress*. It is neat and spicy, well printed and newsy. The publisher, Mr. Wiedman, is a journalist of energy and enterprise. We wish him success in his new venture.

The M. & N. W. Railway have completed this year fifty miles of road west regular passenger and freight trains to Solsgarth, the last station on the line, 128 miles from Portage la Prairie and 7 from Birtle.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the *Nor' West Farmer* in another column. The publishers have on foot a prime scheme in which everybody should participate. No farmer can afford to be without the *Nor' West Farmer*.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed, nearly all the business places being closed. Service was held in the Presbyterian church, when addresses very appropriate for such an occasion were made by the Revs. Alex. Campbell and W. McWilliam.

McLeod has been visited by one of the most terrible wind storms in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It lasted for about an hour. It was rumored that the editor of the *Gazette* was supposed to have been taken up by it, but on due enquiry it was found to be only the editor's hat that had been taken away.

We are pleased to see by the Battleford *Herald* that Sergt. W. Brooks (better known as Billy Brooks), D Division, has been promoted to an Inspectorship in the N.W.M.P., and Mr. Bergin, of the Quebec militia, has received a similar appointment. Dr. Baldwin, grandson of the late Hon. R. Baldwin, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the same force.

The North West Mounted Police Dramatic Committee have succeeded in securing the large boat warehouse from the Hudson Bay Co., and are going to build a series of theatrical entertainments and concerts in it all through the coming winter. The committee are hard at work arranging matters, and the first programme may be looked for about the first of December. We are very glad to see that the Police have taken up the matter of providing amusement, as we are sadly in want of something of the sort to enliven the town, and with all the talent they have now at the Barracks we may confident ly look forward to something good. We shall at anyrate, we hope, see our old footlight favorites O'Brien and Niven, to the fore again. We are glad to hear that Capt. Perry is doing his best to help his men towards getting up these entertainments.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's.

11 a.m.—Mr. Massie.
7 p.m.—Mr. Massie.

The Mission Chapel.

11 a.m.—Rev. A. A. H. Wright.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Rev. A. A. H. Wright.

St. Catharines.

10:30 a.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.
3 p.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.

St. Paul's.

3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.

St. Andrew's.

10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.

St. John's.

3 p.m.—Ven. Archdeacon McKay, B.D.

St. James'.

6 p.m.—Ven. Archdeacon McKay, B.D.

St. Anne's, R. Catholic.

10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Andre.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian).

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Mr. McWilliam.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1885.

THE ALERT.

A great deal of interest has been centred in the Alert's trip to relieve the exploring parties sent out last year to Hudson's Straits by the Dominion Government, and her return has been waited for with a great deal of anxiety. She arrived at Halifax on the 18th of last month, and in the results of her voyage all our doubts have been set at rest and our most sanguine expectations more than realized. Six parties were placed at different posts so situated as to overlook the whole straits, and the information acquired by them proves beyond a doubt the navigability of the strait for a period sufficient to ensure the success of the much doubted Hudson Bay route. Lieut. Gordon, the commander of the Alert, has not yet put in his report to the Government, but from what he has stated at different interviews we feel sure that it will be a very valuable document, and one that will have a very material effect upon the future prosperity of Canada, and especially upon this part of it where we are endeavoring to build up homes for ourselves. In an interview, Lieut. Gordon said: "The strait was examined several times a day with a telescope from the selected points of observation, which in each case was at a considerable altitude above the sea. The sum total of the observations is this: The ice took at the western end of the strait in the latter end of October, and from that date throughout the winter I don't think the strait could have been successfully navigated. I am confirmed in the opinion I expressed last year that the strait and bay are navigable to properly equipped steamers for four months of the year. The feasibility of the route for traffic is a question for commercial men who understand the cost of building and handling such ships as are required for such a trade and such a short season of navigation. In other words, there is no doubt in my mind as to the practicability of navigation for the season named; it is a question whether the cost would be such as to compete with existing routes. The winter temperature was not so low as we anticipated. At not one of the stations was the minimum temperature as low as we frequently have recorded at settled portions of the North West." Notwithstanding the trips of the Neptune and Alert, the Hudson Straits have never been tested by properly equipped steamships. Neither of these vessels were built for such navigation, both of them being practically sailing vessels with auxillary steam power. To a steamer built especially for ice navigation, we believe the straits would be navigable for a much longer period than that named by Lieut. Gordon. But at present four months of safe navigation is sufficient to ensure the opening of the route and the building of the Hudson Bay railway. The cost of building steamers suitable for such navigation will perhaps be more than the cost of ordinary steamships, but the cost of building the line will be not nearly so great as that of some of the existing lines, from the fact that all the material will be shipped direct from England to Hudson Bay and the line commenced from that end, which will do away with the enormous cost of transport which would otherwise have to be paid. The amount of freight and travel that this route will be sure to have during the season of open navigation will go a long way towards making the investment a paying one, and during the winter months when the straits are closed the [illegible] would find plenty to do running between the open ports on the Atlantic and the old world. Besides demonstrating the feasibility of this route, the expedition has done much towards opening up a large extent of country on the shores of Hudson Bay, heretofore thought to be only fit for Esquimaux, but which abounds in mineral wealth compared to which the mineral wealth of Nova Scotia sinks into insignificance and has a climate less severe than our own, which will before long be the happy homes of thousands of new Canadian citizens, who will bring wealth and prosperity to this Canada of ours and justify the prophacy that a greater Canada would eventually spring up west of the great lakes.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is now completed. The last spike was driven by the Hon. Donald A. Smith, and the first trip was made from end to end by Mr. VanHorne. Canada's great trans-continental road is now a reality. In about five years nearly three thousand miles of road have been completed, and it reflects great credit upon Canadian energy and enterprise and also upon the business capacity of the men who took hold of the road and to whom we owe its completion at this early date. We congratulate the statesmen who grappled with such a gigantic undertaking. The result of this great through line from ocean to ocean will be the settlement of an immense population in the North West, the opening up and developing of this country, and also an immense tide of traffic will flow into Canada. Now since the C. P. R. has been completed, it is to be hoped that the building of branch lines will be proceeded with, and that the same energy and vigor that has characterized the building of the main line may be put forward in building branch lines.

After several respites, the arch-rebel Riel has expiated his crimes upon the gallows. Every opportunity was given his friends to have his sentence commuted, but all without avail. He was pardoned for the part he took in the rebellion in 1870, and after a certain number of years was permitted to return to this country, and was not justified in coming to the North West to stir up strife and occasion bloodshed. Riel was a cold blooded murderer, and most justly deserved the fate he had meted out to him.

We see by one of our exchanges, the MacLeod *Gazette*, that a town detachment of the N. W. M. P has been stationed in that town as well as in Prince Albert, and that it has given the people living there a greater sense of security. At first we were not inclined to view the placing of a police station in our midst with much favor, not knowing exactly in what manner the duties of this detachment would affect ourselves as citizens. We are very glad, however, to be able to state that the fact of the Police being stationed at the Mission has done as much towards the establishment of order in Prince Albert as our contemporary states has been done at MacLeod. This has been remarked to us by more than one of our peace-loving citizens and who have the welfare of our town at heart, and Capt. Perry is to be congratulated on the quiet, thorough and unobtrusive manner in which these duties have been performed. We are also glad to be able to endorse the before mentioned sentiments expressed that the placing of a town detachment in Prince Albert was a good move towards securing the maintenance of order in the town, though we must say that we are to be much congratulated ourselves in having a town as orderly as it is peaceable.

We are glad to see by the recent action of the Government in applying for small tenders for supplies, as shown by the different notices lately issued by the N. W. M. P., that they have determined to give as much as is in their power to every class of settler an equal chance of competing for these same supplies, and so procuring work and remuneration for themselves. This is only as it should be, and we are pleased to observe that the wants of the community of Prince Albert and the surrounding district have not been quite forgotten by those in power whose duty it is to bring such subjects before the Government. And we trust that the matter of providing our farmers with grain for sowing purposes will also not be overlooked, as it will be to such a vital matter as this issue of grain—both in superior quality and adequate quantities—that we must look forward to the success of our coming crop.

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Dressed Flooring,	$48
Undressed do.,	42
Dressed Siding,	48
Undressed do.,	42
Sheeting,	30
Common Lumber,	35
Dimension do.,	40
" "	Over 13 feet extra.

Lath, 75 cts. per bundle.
Shingles, $6 50 per M.

We are prepared to Contract for Buildings as cheaply as any firm in Town
Builders paying Cash or giving good security for LARGE Orders, will have a reduction made.
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All parties indebted to the old firm must settle before the 1st October next owing to the change in the business
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At T. N Campbell's New Store
A LARGE STOCK OF
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HORSE SHOE STORE
The Best, the Only Place
TO BUY YOUR
GOODS CHEAP.
Dry Goods AND Clothing
AT WINNIPEG PRICES.
The old man's bound to get there, and he will call and examine stock and get prices.
T. O. DAVIS

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

(By Special Telegraph.)

BATTLEFORD, Nov. 27.

Great excitement was created at an early hour this morning by the report of two rifle shots in the vicinity of Fort Otter. It turned out that the sentry on duty there had been fired on, one of the balls passing through his cap and the other through his coatsleeve. The sentries were doubled and a scouting party from the Battery sent out.

On way to the grave, the horses conveying the bodies ran away, upsetting the waggon and throwing the driver, named Purdy, into the wheels, dislocating his shoulder.

NEEPAWA, Nov. 25.—On Monday morning last a child four years old, of Arch. McDonald's, was left in the house alone whilst its mother went some 50 rods away to milk cows. She heard a cry of "Mother let me out," when she came back to the house, and on opening the door found three panes of glass broken and no child to be seen. After thorough search of the premises and failure to find the child, she aroused the neighbors. Diligent search has been kept up, but up to the present no trace of the child has been found.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Election returns up to 3 a.m. show 83 Liberals, 83 Tories and 5 Parnellites elected. The Liberals have thus far gained 3 seats and the Tories 23. There is great excitement. The Tory reaction is unchecked.

King Alfonzo of Spain died yesterday. His Queen was made Regent. Princess Mercedes, five years old, was made Queen under the Regency of her mother Christiana. Signor Segasta will form a new Cabinet. The streets are crowded with people, who are eagerly discussing the situation.

The King of Milan sent a messenger under flag of truce to the Bulgarian advanced line, proposing peace, at request of the Powers. The Bulgarian commander sent a message to Prince Alexander, declining to accept the proposition on the ground that Bulgaria had not received such request from the Powers. Prince Alexander refused to consider any peace proposals until the Servians have evacuated the district and the amount of war indemnity payable by Servia to Bulgaria is fixed.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Vice-President Hendricks, of the United States, died yesterday of paralysis of the brain.

Jackson, Riel's secretary, who escaped from the asylum, has been lecturing in Crookston on the rebellion.

THE CIVIC ELECTION

For Mayor and Councillors.

The first election for civic honors took place on Friday, 13th inst. There was a large number of candidates in the field, and the contest was keen and spirited. For the mayoralty were Mr. T. McKay and Mr. J. Macarthur—both good men. Mr. McKay was in the field for nearly three months, while Mr. Macarthur was not in the field till the day of nomination, and although defeated made a good fight for victory. His chance for election from the first was a forlorn one, having entered the contest too late. The contest for the Council was close. All the candidates were good men, any of whom would do honor to the town as a member of the civic ship. The town may be congratulated upon having so many good men to choose from. There is no doubt but Cain it will be careful and economical and work for the true interests of the town, which has been built up by the ambition and enterprise of her citizens. The following is the result of the polls:

FOR MAYOR.

James Macarthur	82
Thomas McKay	115

FOR COUNCILLORS.

C. T. Brown	139
H. H. Rutherford	132
A. E. Bole	118
Wm. Todd	107
A. Cameron	105
A. Campbell	97
C. H. Stewart	96

Messrs. Brown, McKay, Rutherford and Bole are elected.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The Canada Land Law Association has passed a resolution asking the Minister of Justice and the Minister of the Interior to prepare a bill to be passed next Parliament for the adoption of the Torrens' system in the North West Territories. They also adopted a platform for the future.

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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

C. B. KEENLEYSIDE,
Sec.-Treas.

Subscriptions taken at the office of the paper, LOMBARD STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that the undersigned committee have petitioned the Lieutenant-Governor for the erection of

Notre Dame de Lourde Public Catholic School District, at St. Louis of Lanevein under the number 83,

within the following limits, that is to say:—

To Sunship 15, Range 1 West and East of the third meridian.

And hereby call for a vote of the school electors within these limits to decide whether such petition shall be granted or not, to be given on the

20th October, 1885.

At the School Room, St. Louis of Lanevein

Vote will be received from nine o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m. The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which every one desiring to vote must take if required:—"You do solemnly swear that your name is mention the name given by the proposed voter), that you are the owner (tenant or occupant) of (describe the land voted upon) that it is of the value of one hundred dollars (or, if a tenant of the yearly value of twenty dollars), that it is situated within the limits of the proposed school district, that you are of the full age of twenty-one years; that you are not an alien or unnaturalized Indian; that you have not taken any corrupt reward, and have no hope or expectation of receiving any such reward, for voting at this election and place."

ADOLPHE NOLIN, Returning Officer.
LOUIS LESTENBRE, } School
NORBERT TURCOTTE, } Committee.

AVIS PUBLIC.

Par ces presentes nous donnons que le comite soussigne a demande une petition au Lieutenant-Gouverneur, circulant

District scolaire Public Catholique de Notre Dame de Lourde, situe dans St. Louis de Lanevein, sous le numero 83,

dans les limites ci-apres mentionnes:

Township 15, Rang 1 ouest et Est du premier meridien.

Et comme notre but est d'avoir les suffrages a ces divers arrondissements

Le 20 Octobre, 1885

a la susdite ecole de St. Louis de

Pour exprimer notre decision au Lieutenant-Gouverneur, circulaire ci-dessus mentionnee. Les votes seront pris depuis neuf heures du matin a quatre heures de l'apres-midi. Le serment que exprimera dans ce serment sera lorsque requis par un votant pour le droit de voter sera comme suit: "Vous jurez solennellement que votre nom (ou le nom donne par le votant) que vous etes le proprietaire (ou locataire ou occupant) de (decrire les terres votees) que ces terres sont d'une valeur de cent piastres (ou si locataire ou occupant, d'une valeur annuelle de vingt piastres) que ces terres sont situees dans les limites de l'ecole separee proposee, que vous etes de plein age de vingt-un ans, que vous n'etes pas un etranger ou un sauvage non naturalise, que vous n'avez pas regu de recompense pour votre decision, que vous n'avez pas l'intention de recevoir aucune

TOWN COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the first Council of the town of Prince Albert was held in Mr. Brewster's office on the 17th inst. The attendance of spectators was very thin, there being but three present, Messrs. J. Sinclair, A. H. Clark and J. D. Mavesty.

Present—Councillors Betts, Brown, Bratnober and Tait.

The councillors being duly sworn in, Coun. Brown was voted in the chair in the absence of the mayor.

Coun. Tait moved, seconded by Coun. Bratnober, that Mr. Markley act as clerk until a regular is appointed. Carried.

Coun. Betts moved, seconded by Coun. Tait, that owing to a report being circulated that Coun. Bratnober had not taken out his naturalization papers, that he be requested to lay the same on the table. Carried.

Coun. Bratnober granted the request, and upon examination of the papers they were found to be satisfactory.

Coun. Betts moved, seconded by Coun. Bratnober, that applications for clerk be received at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Betts, seconded by Coun. Bratnober, that the application from A. L. Sifton to be appointed town solicitor be laid over for one week. Carried.

Coun. Betts gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting for the purpose of appointing a treasurer, assessor, etc.

Coun. Tait moved, seconded by Coun. Betts, that this meeting adjourn until one week from to-day, to meet at Sinclair's hall at the hour of 2 p.m. Carried.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met in Mr. Brewster's office on Tuesday, 24th inst.

Present—Councillors Betts, Brown, Bratnober and Tait.

Coun. Brown occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Applications for town clerk were received from Messrs. J. F. A. Stull and A. W. R. Markley, and for town solicitor from Messrs. W. R. Gunn and Wm. V. Maclise.

A petition from R. Goodfellaw and 45 ratepayers that the slough on river lot 77 be drained was read.

Coun. Betts then introduced a by-law for the appointment of officials.

Coun. Betts moved, seconded by Coun. Bratnober, that Councillors Brown, Tait and Bratnober be a standing committee on Finance and Assessment, and Councillors Bratnober, Tait and Betts be a standing committee on Health and Work. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Betts, seconded by Coun. Tait, that Mr. Stull's application for clerk of this Council be accepted. Carried.

Coun. Betts moved, seconded by Coun. Bratnober, that Mr. Maclise's application for town solicitor be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Tait that Mr. Gunn's application for town solicitor be accepted.

Motion carried

Moved by Coun. Betts, seconded by Coun. Tait, that the petition from the ratepayers be referred to the Board of Works. Carried.

Coun. Betts moved, seconded by Coun. Tait, that Couns. Brown, Bratnober, Tait and Betts be a committee to interview the solicitor about details of office. Carried.

Coun. Betts gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law for governing and regulating proceedings of committees.

Moved by Coun. Betts, seconded by Coun. Tait, that whereas trouble may arise at any time from the Indians residing in the vicinity of Prince Albert, indications of trouble being noticed daily. And whereas the detachment of N. W. M. Police, numbering only 70 men under arms, are stationed in the said town of Prince Albert, being quartered at the extreme eastern portion of the said town in barracks and various other small houses some distance from the barracks and from each other—the houses and barracks containing from four to thirty men in each. That from the straggling nature of the town and from the great lack of private arms, the presumed and probable difficulty in getting the police so scattered promptly together in case of emergency, the centre and western portion of the town, especially the latter, and the settlement extending westward, from whence the danger is to be most likely anticipated, would be totally unprotected and any assistance to be rendered by the N. W. M. P. probably too late. Be it therefore enacted that the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs be humbly asked to increase the detachment of Mounted Police in the said town of Prince Albert, so as to bring the full complement to at least 200 men, and that they be so evenly quartered between the eastern, centre and western portion of the said town that they may afford protection to each and at the same time be on hand to prevent any local disturbance. The Council cannot help expressing the regret that the Government should have thought fit to remove B Battery to Fort Qu'Appelle, adjacent to the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where if any disturbance arose the same could at once be quelled by troops sent in over the railroad, whereas we—250 miles to the north—are left defenceless. And that the clerk be ordered to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Superintendent of Indian Affairs at once. Carried

The by-law for appointing the various officials was read the third time and passed.

Coun. Betts moved, seconded by Coun. Bratnober, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Markley for his services and use of office. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Betts, seconded by Coun. Bratnober, that Couns. Brown and Tait be a committee to draft a petition to the Government respecting the Court House. Carried.

Coun. Tait moved, seconded by Coun Betts, that this Council adjourn, to meet again on Monday, 30th inst., at 7:30 p.m. Carried.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held on Friday evening, the 6th inst., in the store of Mr. J. Stewart. There was a large attendance of members, and the meeting was a pleasant and enthusiastic one.

Mr. J. Macarthur, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. John Stewart, Secretary, read the annual report and financial statement for this year, which was very satisfactory, showing a balance on hand of over $130.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Wm. Miller, sen., President; J. Stewart, 1st Vice-President; T. N. Campbell, 2nd Vice President; J. F. A. Stull, Secretary; H. W. Newlands, Treasurer; Dr. Bain, Physician; the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Rev. W. McWilliams, Chaplains; R. Thompson, Bard; A. H. Clark, Piper. General Committee—J. Sanderson, A. H. Clark, J. C. Mackenzie, W. Gordon, G. T. Brown, W. B. Goodfellow, H. J. Montgomery, S. McLeod and A. Goodfellow. Auditors, T. N. Campbell and A. H. Clark.

On motion of Col. Sproat, seconded by Mr. John Stewart, a motion of condolence was passed to the friends and relatives of R. Middleton, D. Mackenzie and W. Napier, who were killed at the battle of Duck Lake during the recent rebellion.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties.

A. H. Clark, T. N. Campbell, Alex. McNabb, H. J. Montgomery and J. F. A. Stull were appointed a special committee to make arrangements for the celebration of St. Andrew's day.

RED DEER HILL.

Threshing in this neighborhood is now over, and although the small quantity of seed sown yielded a rather poor return, yet the farmers having fallowed the greater part of their ground, are preparing to seed a larger acreage in the coming season than at any former time, if seed can be obtained.

A large lynx measuring four feet nine inches from tip to tip was recently shot by two of our young sportsmen. Great numbers of rabbits are being slaughtered. Ptarmagin have again made their appearance.

The public examination of Red Deer Hill District School took place on Saturday, 30th ult. The school has been under the charge of Mr. J. C. Slater since the summer holidays, and the way in which the pupils acquitted themselves reflected great credit upon the teacher. It was very encouraging not only to the children, but also to the children, to see present so many of those interested in the school, and also others from a distance. At the close short addresses were made by Messrs. Slater, Gerrond, Adams, Macarthur and Stull.

It is to be regretted that several parties in the district will not send their children, being dissatisfied with the location of the schoolhouse, which was placed as near the centre of the district as was possible.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honor Roll for Week Ending Nov. 23.

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